

Media Information



Columbus Division of Police
Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Shooting/Homicide

Date: November 22, 2019 Time: 1:58PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 4648 Northtowne Blvd.

Zone: 1

Precinct: 18 PCT

Incident Report #: 190980976

Cruiser District: 184

Victim: Muhsin A. Yusuf

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 22

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Mahdi H. Mohamed

Address: 2243 Northtowne Blvd

☒ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex: M

Race: B

Age: 24

Charges: Murder

Suspect: Abukar Khamis

Address: 4813 Wake Robbins Edge St.

☒ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 19

Charges: Murder

Incident Summary: On November 22, 2019 at 1:58PM, Patrol Officers were dispatched to a shooting in front of 4648 Northtowne Blvd. Upon arrival, Officers located the victim, Mr. Muhsin Yusuf, lying in the parking lot suffering from a gunshot wound. Mr. Yusuf was transported to a local area Hospital in life threatening condition. Mr. Yusuf later succumbed to his injuries, and he was pronounced deceased at 2:42PM. The initial investigation reveals that this incident stemmed from a fight that originated on the previous day and carried over, resulting in the shooting. Investigators are still attempting to identify a person of interest.

UPDATE - Detectives filed a warrant for MAHDI H. MOHAMED (11/23/19) who turned himself into the Franklin County Jail (11/24/19) for one (1) count of Murder.

UPDATE - 12-1-19: On December 1, 2019 Detectives filed a warrant for Murder for suspect, Abukar Khamis, for the death of Muhsin Yusuf. Mr. Khamis was arrested at 4373 Belcher Court by Columbus Police SWAT Officers without incident. Mr. Khamis will be taken to the Franklin County Jail

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call the Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS.

Detective Scott Polgar is the lead Detective on the case being assisted by Det. Jason Arnold.

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